




Drop-in & Mental Health Social Support Services – Meeting the Challenges

4th March 2008 - 9.30am to 3.30pm

RGU Conference Suite, Faculty of Health & Social Care,
Garthdee Road, Aberdeen

Purpose:

-  To share discussion of the nature and benefits of Drop-in and Mental Health Social Support Services in the North of Scotland
-  To examine the nature of external changes confronting the services
-  To explore the changing nature of the services themselves.

Who is this conference for?

Anyone involved in mental health service planning, monitoring and delivery in local authority social work services, health and voluntary sectors and any interested mental health service users and carers.

It will be of interest to Local Authorities and their Health partners in considering how to meet their duties under Section 26 of the Mental Health (Care and Treatment) (Scotland) Act 2003; how to develop their services in line with the Scottish Government papers such as “With inclusion in Mind” and “Towards a Mentally Flourishing Scotland”; how to address the high level outcome on the Concordat between the Scottish Government and local authorities on improving adult mental wellbeing by 2011; meeting the inclusion and recovery orientation in the Mental Health Delivery Plan and meeting some of the specific targets in the Mental Health Delivery Plan such as reduction of hospital readmission rates, reducing anti-depressant prescribing, introducing ICPs etc.

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